



**COL Dale A. Adams**  
**Deputy Commanding Officer**  
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Gulf Region Division, Baghdad, Iraq



COL Dale A. Adams has served as the Deputy Commanding Officer, Gulf Region Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since May 2007. Colonel Adams was born in Devils Lake, N.D. on January 12, 1960. He grew up in Devils Lake and Bismarck, N.D. and graduated from Bismarck High School in 1978. He is a graduate of Bismarck State College, Bismarck, N.D. and North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D. He is also a graduate of North Dakota State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Management / Technology and has earned a Masters of Business Administration from Touro University International.

Colonel Adams enlisted as a private in the North Dakota Army National Guard in October 1977. In June 1981, he completed Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. Colonel Adams has been employed full-time with the North Dakota Army National Guard since September 1985 and an AGR Officer since February 1989. During his career he has served in numerous units and leadership positions to include: Communications Platoon Leader in a Field Artillery Brigade, Engineer Platoon Leader, Plans & Training Officer, S1 (Personnel), S2 (Intelligence), Battalion and Brigade level S3 (Operations), Brigade Executive Officer, and Command at the Detachment, Company, Battalion, Regiment and Brigade levels.

His military education includes the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Tactical Commanders Development Course, Engineer Officer Advanced and Basic Courses as well as numerous schools and seminars. Colonel Adams' federal military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon. His state military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Commendation Ribbon, Achievement Ribbon, Strength Management Ribbon, Emergency Service Ribbon, Service Ribbon, Basic Training Ribbon, Outstanding Unit Citation, and the Recruiting Excellence Award. He is also the recipient of the Army Engineer Association Silver de Fleury medal.

Colonel Dale A. Adams married the former Tamara L. Magstadt of Bismarck, N.D. on July 17, 1982. They make their home in Bismarck, N.D. and have two children, Sarah, a graduate student at Minnesota State University Moorhead, and Isaac, a 4th grader.